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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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For:

CONTROL PROGRAM, DEVICE INCLUDING THE CONTROL FOR CREATING THE CONTROL PROGRAM. METHOD OPERATING PROGRAM. AND METHOD FOR THE

**CONTROL PROGRAM** 

# **LETTER**

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed February 21, 2001.

The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration.

The notice also indicated that the statutory basic filing fee was missing. In response, please find enclosed a check for the basic filing fee.

Also enclosed is an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.

A check in the amount of \$960.00 is enclosed to cover the required fees for the basic filing fee (\$790.00), for the late filing of the declaration (\$130.00) and recordal of the assignment (\$40.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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